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Monday, December 20, 2004.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, the Christmas, religious and holiday season of the Prayer. year fills our hearts with joy and our minds with peace. The unique spirit of the season alerts us and enables us to address, at least, the immediate needs of our neighbors and to appreciate the good will, good intentions and the good spirit of all people. The Christmas festivities offer us an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the celebrations in our daily living. As citizens of this nation, we may disagree on political, philosophical and religious beliefs, but we respect the rights of all to express their own beliefs without hesitation or intimidation.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests Please of and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance allegiance. to the flag.

Message from the Governor — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with rec- Underground ommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to the underground cable reimbursement schedule [see House, No. 4892, amended] (for message, see House, No. 5158) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, December 16.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon "before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment".

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Subsequently said committee reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the following form:

By adding at the end thereof the following the section:

"SECTION 8. Upon the approval of the board of selectmen, city council or other governing body, sections 22D and 22E of chapter 166 of the General Laws, as amended by this act, shall be submitted to the voters of a city, town or district for acceptance at the next regularly scheduled municipal election for any fiscal year commencing

on or after July 1, 2004. The question appearing on the official ballot shall be in the following form:

Shall chapter 166, sections 22D and 22E, as amended by an act passed by the general court in calendar year 2004, entitled "An Act relative to the underground cable reimbursement schedule", be accepted?' If a majority of the votes cast in answer is in the affirmative, chapter 166, sections 22D and 22E as amended by this act shall take effect commencing with the succeeding fiscal year and thereafter, but not otherwise.".

The report was accepted.

The House then refused to amend the bill. Sent to the Senate for its action

Message from the Governor.

Transportation costs, recovery

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the creation of a central artery/tunnel project independent cost recovery commission (House, No. 5159) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday. December 16.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

Mary Jeanette Murray.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. O'Brien of Kingston and other members of the House) congratulating Representative Mary Jeanette Murray on the occasion of her eightieth birthday, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Brien, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Banking

The Senate Bill relative to banks and banking (Senate, No. 2045, amended) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its amendments in section 10, in line 6, striking of the words "chartered by any of the above" and inserting in place thereof the words "or any other entity which by its charter may engage only in activities substantially equivalent to those authorized for a limited purpose trust company"; and adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 25. Section 114A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'unions', in line 4, the words:— or any subsidiary of the foregoing." with the following further amend-

In section 13, in lines 29 to 43, inclusive, striking out the paragraph contained therein and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"Section 2. The main office of a bank shall be in the town specified in its charter or in its agreement of association, or in such other town to which the office has been lawfully moved or to which it may be moved as provided in this section. The location of the main office of a bank may be changed to a point in the town of its location with the written consent of the commissioner. With the approval of the board of bank incorporation and upon the vote of two-thirds of the corporators or members and the approval of its board of trustees or board of directors present at a meeting called for the purpose, a bank may change the location of its main office to another town within the commonwealth by appropriate amendment of its charter or of its agreement of association, a copy of which amendment shall be filed immediately with the secretary of state."; in section 18, in line 17, inserting after the following: "1999'." the following sentence: "Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, this chapter does not authorize a bank or a subsidiary or affiliate of a bank to sell title insurance,": in section 23, in line 17, inserting after the word "person" the words ", other than an attorney licensed to practice law in the commonwealth,"; and adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 26. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this act, a person lawfully engaged in the business of providing trust and fiduciary services in the commonwealth on January 1, 2004 may continue to engage in that business if the person obtains a certificate pursuant to section 9A of chapter 172 of the General Laws within 1 year of the effective date of this act.".

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Timilty of Milton, the further amendments (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forth-

The further amendments were divided at the request of the same member.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its further amendments in sections 13, 18 and 23; and non-concurred with the Senate in its further amendment adding section 26. Sent to the Senate for its action.

The House Bill relative to the use of the name of financial institu- Financial tions (House, No. 1623) came from the Senate passed to be institutions. engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 37 of chapter 167 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following 2 paragraphs:—

Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, a domestic or foreign corporation, individual, partnership, association or similar entity, other than corporations and persons excepted from the prohibitions of this section, shall not utilize the name or trademark or a name deceptively similar to that of an existing bank. credit union, federal bank, federal credit union, foreign bank or outof-state bank as defined by section 1, or any subsidiary thereof, when marketing or soliciting business from a customer or prospec-

tive customer in a manner that could cause a reasonable person to believe that the marketing material or solicitation originated from or is endorsed by the existing bank or that the existing bank is responsible for the marketing material or solicitation unless the corporation, individual, partnership association or entity received prior written permission from the bank, credit union, federal bank, federal credit union, foreign bank or out-of-state bank.

Any domestic or foreign corporation, individual, partnership, association or similar entity, whom the commissioner determines to have violated this section, shall be considered to have engaged in an unfair and deceptive practice in violation of chapter 93A. The remedy provided by said chapter 93A shall be in addition to the remedy provided in section 37Å of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Section 37A of said chapter 167, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'association', in lines 2 and 3, the following words:- he or his examiners believe is violating the preceding section or who is.".

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Ayers of Quincy, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Plymouth Airport, land.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Plymouth Airport Commission to lease certain parcels of land (House, No. 4820) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2515.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Professional licename

The House Bill providing greater consumer protection powers to the boards within the Division of Professional Licensure (House, No. 5074) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 2, in line 7, striking out the figures "143" and inserting in place thereof the figures "142", and in line 8, inserting after the word "an" the words "opportunity for"; in section 4, in line 7, striking out the following: "paragraph 7)" and inserting in place thereof the following: "paragraphs (3) to (7), inclusive"; striking out section 5 (as printed) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 5. Said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out section 65 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 65. (a) Whoever continues to practice a trade or profession after his certificate, registration, license or authority to do so has been suspended, revoked or cancelled under section 61, and while such disability continues, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, each board of registration under the supervision of the division of professional licensure and each board of registration under the supervision of the department of public health may, after a consent agreement between the parties or after an opportunity for an adjudicatory proceeding held pursuant to chapter 30A, assess and collect a civil administrative penalty of not more than \$1,000 for the first violation and not more than \$2,500 for a second or subsequent violation upon a person who practices a trade or profession at a time when his license, certificate, registration or authority to do so has been suspended, revoked or cancelled by the board of registration that issued the license, and upon any person who knowingly practices a trade or profession at a time when his license, certificate, registration or authority to do so has expired; provided, however, that if a licensee has, in accordance with any law and with board regulations, made timely and sufficient application for a renewal, his license shall not expire until his application has been finally determined by the board: provided further, that prior to the assessment of a civil administrative penalty under this section, the board shall notify the licensee that he has at least 90 days after the date of expiration within which to submit an application for renewal during which time the board shall waive any applicable penalties pursuant to this paragraph. An assessment of a civil administrative penalty under this section shall bar a subsequent imposition of a criminal penalty for the same violation and an imposition of a criminal penalty under this section shall bar a subsequent assessment of a civil administrative penalty for the same violation.

(c) A board may apply to the appropriate court for an order enjoining the unlicensed practice of a trade or profession or for an order for payment of an assessed penalty or for such other relief as may be appropriate to enforce this section."; and in section 6 (as printed), in lines 19, 20 and 21, striking out the sentence contained therein and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "A board may apply to the appropriate court for an order enjoining the unlicensed practice of a trade or profession or for an order for payment of an assessed penalty or for such other relief as may be appropriate to enforce this section.", and in line 60, inserting after the word "section." the following sentence: "Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit any board of registration's summary suspension authority.".

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston, the amendments (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Fitts, an John Fitts, employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 5092) sick leave came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "Whenever John Fitts terminates employment with the department of youth services or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any

remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.".

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Transportation

A Bill relative to the special commission on the equity of fares between modes of transportation (Senate, No. 2503, changed in section 1, by striking out the words:- "November 30, 2004", and inserting in place thereof the following:- "60 days after the convening at the first meeting of the commission"; and in section 2, by striking out the words:-"February 28, 2005" and inserting in place thereof the following: "90 days after the filing of the first report") (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Uxbridge, property.

A report of the committee on Local Affairs and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2508) of Richard T. Moore and Jennifer M. Callahan (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the purchase of property for school and general municipal purposes in the town of Uxbridge, and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means,—accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Reports of Committees.

Ouincy, city carcil.

Report of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the Senate Bill relative to filling vacancies in the city council of the city of Quincy (Senate, No. 2260).

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the report was considered forthwith, the question being "Shall this bill be rejected?".

The question on rejection was negatived. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tobin of Quincy, the bill then was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Salisbury, liquar license

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Government Regulations, on House No. 5140, reports, in part, a Bill authorizing the town of Salisbury to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5161) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Walrath of Stow, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Govern- n ment Regulations, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the residue of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5140) of Michael E. Costello (by vote of the town) that the town of Salisbury be authorized to issue two additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises,— and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the discharge of the committee

Report of the committee on Taxation, ought NOT to pass (under Newton, Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. elderly tax 5119) of David B. Cohen (mayor) (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen), Kay Khan, Ruth B. Balser, Cynthia S. Creem and Peter J. Koutoujian that the city of Newton be authorized to establish income qualifications for certain elderly persons under the real property tax deferral program

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of

Brookline, the report was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on acceptance of the report, Ms. Khan of Newton moved that it be amended by substitution of a Bill authorizing the city of Newton to establish income qualifications for a certain tax deferral program (House, No. 5119), which was read.

The amendment was adopted and, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Ms. Khan the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, for the committee on Long-Term Norfolk Debt and Capital Expenditures, that the Bill authorizing the county County s commissioners of the county of Norfolk to borrow money for the Recreational preparation of plans and specifications for renovation of and addi- Recility. tions to the Presidents Golf Course Clubhouse at Norfolk County's Wollaston Recreational Facility (House, No. 4044) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, for the committee on Public Winthrop, Service, on a petition, a Bill providing for creditable service for certain teachers (House, No. 5131) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the committee on Ways and Principal and Means, that the Bill establishing the Massachusetts principal and income act (Senate, No. 962) ought to pass with an amendment.

Sundays, employee s.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill further regulating the opening of retail stores on Sundays (House, No. 296) ought to pass with an amendment.

Children, health care.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the health insurance of children of divorced parents (House, No. 1135) ought to pass with an amendment.

Naturopathic doctors

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill providing for the registration of naturopathic doctors (House, No. 2603) ought to pass with an amendment.

Minors, bone marrow.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the donation of bone marrow by certain minors (House, No. 2964) ought to pass with an amendment.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

Senate bills

Leominster.

Authorizing the Department of Conservation and Recreation to take or acquire conservation restrictions in and to lands of the city of Leominster (Senate, No. 1619, amended);

Cemeteries.

Northampton.

Fish advisories.

Natural resources

Relative to the identification of burial grounds and cemeteries on certain state-owned lands (Senate, No. 1624, amended); and

Milton, land.

Moose

population.

Authorizing the sale of certain land in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2365, amended); and

House bills

Releasing certain land in Northampton from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 1715):

Relative to the posting of fish advisories (House, No. 4518);

Safeguarding our natural resources (House, No. 4939); and

Relative to the moose population in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4986):

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering. Policy and Scheduling.

Oxford, Sacarrappa Pond.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Local Affairs and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Oxford to make loans to private home owners to replace shallow water supply wells made dry by the drawndown of Sacarrappa Pond (House, No. 5134) [Local Approval Received].

Oxford town meeting rules.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a change in parliamentary rules in the town of Oxford charter from Demeter's Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure to Robert's Rules of Order (House, No. 5135) [Local Approval Received].

Matthew Conlon. civil service

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Matthew Conlon to take a civil service examination for the position of police officer notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 5143).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to group marketing plans (see House, Group No. 4808), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly marketing prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the BILL emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was enacted. passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Relative to the state retirement system (see Senate, No. 2458, Bills

Relative to the by-laws of the town of Plymouth (see Senate, No. 2481):

(Which severally originated in the Senate):

Establishing municipal affordable housing trust funds (see House, No. 4709, amended);

Establishing a capital depreciation fund in the town of Paxton (see House, No. 5115); and

Relative to the Unified Session Clerk in Suffolk County (see House, No. 5130):

(Which severally originated in the House):

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill prohibiting fees for mailing bills or invoices Mailings, (see House, No. 4398) (which originated in the House) was put upon fees. its final passage.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, Mr. Rushing of Boston moved that Rule 40 be suspended; and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Demakis of Boston then moved that the bill be amended in lines 4 to 10, inclusive, by striking out the sentence contained therein and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "No person engaged in any trade or commerce shall assess a fee, penalty, or other charge for the sending of any original bill or invoice to any natural person in this commonwealth by postal mail; provided that this section shall not apply to reasonable discounts offered to natural persons for their voluntary agreement to pay or otherwise satisfy bills or invoices after receipt of same by means other than postal mail or for voluntary options such as customized bills or invoices.".

The amendment was adopted. The bill (see House, No. 4398, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Third reading

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Authorizing the town of Randolph to establish a town charter (Senate, No. 2393); and

Relative to the establishment of a retained revenue account for the end of life care services commission (Senate, No. 2412) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills

Relative to social workers (House, No. 731, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third

Authorizing the town of Ashby to establish a capital reserve account (House, No. 4474):

Authorizing the city of Brockton to install, finance and operate solar energy facilities (House, No. 5098); and

Relative to the granting of all alcoholic beverages licenses to be drunk on the premises by the town of Rockport (House, No. 5107);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reinsurance agreements

The House Bill relative to reinsurance agreements (House, No. 4655), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Mariano of Quincy moved that it be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5162), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

Recess

At six minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter before one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Paper from the Senate.

Erroneous convictions.

The engrossed Bill relative to compensation for certain erroneous felony convictions (see House, No. 4255) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5148) with the following further amendment:

Striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2519.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Timilty of Milton, the further amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forth-

Ms. Jehlen of Somerville then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with still further amendments in section 1, in subsection 1, in clause B, at the end of paragraph (i), by striking out the word "and" and inserting in place thereof the word "or"; and in said section 1, in said subsection 1, in clause C, by striking out paragraph (vii) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"(vii) to the extent that he is guilty of conduct that would have justified a conviction of any lesser included misdemeanor arising out of or reasonably connected to facts supporting the indictment or complaint, that he has served the maximum sentence he would have received for such lesser included misdemeanor and not less than one additional year in a prison.".

The still further amendments were adopted. The House then concurred with the Senate in its further amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the still further amendments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the committee on Ways and Massage Means, that the Bill relative to the licensure of massage therapists in therapists. Massachusetts (House, No. 4668) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5160). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering. Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the

matter be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of the Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill (House, No. 5160) was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Relative to banks and banking (see Senate, No. 2045, amended) Bills (which originated in the Senate); and

Authorizing the town of Plymouth Airport Commission to lease certain parcels of land (see House, No. 4820, amended) (which originated in the House):

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

Next sitting. On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,— Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At four minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Timilty of Milton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.